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1. AMBASSADOR GREEN RECORDED FIFTEEN-MINUTE INTERVIEW
WITH RADIO AUSTRALIA FOR EXTERNAL BROADCAST PROBABLY
JANUARY 31.

2. QUESTIONS INCLUDED AUSTRALIAN/AMERICAN RELATIONS IN
PAST TWO YEARS, FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND RESOURCES POLICY,
US JOINT INSTALLATIONS IN AUSTRALIA, STATEMENTS BY
AUSTRALIAN PARLIMENTARIANS RE U.S. POLICIES.

2. AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED WHY IN HIS OPINION PRESENT
GOOD UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN AUSTRALIA LIKELY TO IMPROVE EVEN
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FURTHER OVER THE YEARS AHEAD AND HOW BIG POWER CONFRONTA-

TION MAY WANE AS DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESS.
MAJOR ISSUES OF THE FUTURE REQUIRING TOTALGLOBAL COOPERA-
TION ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE IN THE FIELDS OF FOOD,
ENERGY AND POPULATION AS WELL AS NUCLEAR PROLIFERA-
TION, TERRORISM, NARCOTICS, ETC. FAILURE TO COOPERATE
IN DEALING WITH THESE ISSUES COULD SPELL DISASTER FOR
ALL.

3. RADIO AUSTRALIA ADVISES SIGNALS MAY NOT BE UP TO
PRE-XMAS STANDARD DUE TO DAMAGE OF ANTENNAS BY DARWIN
CYCLONE. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS IF PROGRAM
MONITORED. PETTUS

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